

Weakley County

County seat: Dresden

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	18.2%	17.4%	4.6%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	35.2%	32.5%	8.3%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	8.1%	9.1%	-11.0%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	0.0	12.7	***
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	72.7	18.1	301.7%
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	33.7	0.0	***
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	29.1	55.9	-47.9%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	1230.9	762.9	61.3%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	13.6%	14.3%	-4.9%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	1.2%	5.1%	-76.5%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	5.7	5.7	0.0%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	5.4%	4.3%	25.6%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	5.2	5.3	-1.9%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$15,933	\$12,934	23.2%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	6.8%	7.2%	-5.6%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	9.2%	9.6%	-4.2%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	28.8%	26.2%	9.9%

* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

** TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available

*** Small number of observations make the percent of change over time inadvisable.